

### Missed pickup and other issues:

- **By phone: 866-797-9018** — Waste Management Customer Experience Center  
The recording will prompt you to provide an account number, which Battle Creek neighbors do not have. Please stay on the line for a moment until you hear a menu.

- **Online: [home.wm.com/battle-creek](http://home.wm.com/battle-creek)**

Report missed pickups, request bulk pickup, and report a damaged Waste Management cart using online web forms.

### Special services:

For information on yard waste pickup, spring/fall cleanup, fresh Christmas tree pickup and more, visit [battlecreekmi.gov/recycling](http://battlecreekmi.gov/recycling).

For information on special collection events, like electronics and Styrofoam, and additional recycling drop-off centers in Calhoun County, visit [calhouncountyrecycling.com](http://calhouncountyrecycling.com).

### Recycling tips:

Place your cart at the curb no later than 6 a.m. on your service day, and remove it from the curb no later than 9 a.m. the day after service.

Make sure your items are clean and dry before putting them in your cart.

No plastic bags in your recycling cart, please.

Keep all items loose in your recycling cart, and out of plastic or paper bags.

**When in doubt, throw it out.** If you are not 100 percent sure an item can be recycled in Battle Creek, throw it in the trash. This eliminates the possibility of contaminating your entire cart.

### Additional recycling options:

#### Drop-off centers —

Waste Management drop-off center  
4547 Wayne Road, Springfield, MI 49037

Calhoun County Recycling Centers in Albion and Marshall; get more information at:  
[calhouncountyrecycling.com](http://calhouncountyrecycling.com)  
269-969-6395

#### Additional cart rental —

Neighbors can rent an additional recycling cart from Waste Management. Please call 866-797-9018 or visit [home.wm.com/battle-creek](http://home.wm.com/battle-creek) to add a cart. Prices start at \$3.25 per month.

### Additional resources:

[home.wm.com/battle-creek](http://home.wm.com/battle-creek)  
[battlecreekmi.gov/recycling](http://battlecreekmi.gov/recycling)

To view a full list of accepted and unaccepted items, please see the websites above. Visit [recycleoftenrecycleright.com](http://recycleoftenrecycleright.com) for more helpful information on recycling, and stopping contamination.



Please read!

## Important information about the City of Battle Creek recycling program!

Waste Management is the trash, recycling, and yard waste service provider for the City of Battle Creek.



### Information about the new schedule:

Effective May 6, 2019, the City of Battle Creek will switch to every-other-week recycling pickup. Trash will remain a weekly service.

Neighbors can access the schedule, map, and more information at [battlecreekmi.gov/recycling](http://battlecreekmi.gov/recycling).

Pick up a **paper map and schedule** at City Hall, 10 N. Division St., 269-966-3366; or at the Department of Public Works, 150 S. Kendall St., 269-966-3343.



RECYCLE OFTEN.  
RECYCLE RIGHT.™



Always recycle:



Plastic Bottles  
& Containers



Food & Beverage  
Cans



Paper



Flattened Cardboard  
& Paperboard



Food & Beverage  
Cartons



Glass Bottles  
& Containers

Do NOT include in your mixed recycling bin:



NO Food Waste  
(Compost instead!)



NO Plastic Bags  
& Film  
(Find a recycling site at  
plasticfilmrecycling.org)



NO Foam Cups  
& Containers  
(Check Earth911.org for options.)



NO Needles

(Keep medical waste out of recycling. Place in safe disposal containers like Waste Management's MedWaste Tracker® box.)

To Learn More Visit:  
[RecycleOftenRecycleRight.com](http://RecycleOftenRecycleRight.com)

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## Common contaminants Do not recycle!

Plastic bags  
Plastic food wrappers  
Plastic without numbers  
Greasy food containers/to-go lids  
Food and liquid waste  
Yard waste  
Construction debris  
Scrap metal  
Hazardous waste  
Electronics  
Cables and batteries  
Diapers  
Tissue  
Bio-hazardous waste  
Light bulbs  
Ceramics  
Dishes and mirrors  
Hoses  
Toys  
Clothes and shoes  
Tools  
Plastic straws  
Styrofoam  
Holiday decorations  
Hardcover books

Please save this calendar to keep track of your recycling schedule.

## RECYCLING SCHEDULE

2019

Month	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
MAY							
JUNE							
JULY							
AUGUST							
SEPTEMBER							
OCTOBER							
NOVEMBER							
DECEMBER							

2020

Month	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
JANUARY							
FEBRUARY							
MARCH							
APRIL							
MAY							

To see the corresponding maps to the upcoming recycling schedule, please visit [battlecreekmi.gov/recycling](http://battlecreekmi.gov/recycling) or pick up a paper brochure at City Hall, 10 N. Division St., or the Department of Public Works, 150 S. Kendall St.

**You will keep the same pickup day, Monday through Friday, but each of the five segments of the city will be split in two, creating every-other-week recycling pickup for every customer.**

Need more information? Call Waste Management at 866-797-9018.

For assistance in another language, please contact the Department of Public Works at 269-966-3343. The city will provide interpretation at no cost to the caller.

Por consultas o asistencia en español, por favor comuníquese con el Departamento de Obras Públicas al 269.966.3343. Se le conseguirá un intérprete de forma gratuita.

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Please empty, clean, and allow to dry all jars and containers before placing them in your cart.